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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM ANDREWS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OGEN

SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. I WANT TO LET YOU KNOW THAT YOU TOOK JUST THE RIGHT  
LINE WITH GOTSEV ON THE PROPOSED VANCE-MLADENOV MEETING.  
AMONG THE FIVE BILATERALS WHICH WE HAVE RECOMMENDED THE  
SECRETARY HAVE WITH EE FOREIGN MINISTERS AT THE UNGA, WE  
HAVE LISTED BULGARIA AS THIRD IN IMPORTANCE, AHEAD OF  
ROMANIA AND HUNGARY. WE HOPED THEREBY TO PROTECT BULGARIA  
FROM BEING KNOCKED OFF THE BOTTOM WHERE IT HAS USUALLY BEEN.

2. I HAVE PASSED ON TO BILL LUERS YOUR MESSAGE RE  
PAPAZOV.

3. I AM LEAVING EE AS OF COB TODAY. CARL SCHMIDT TAKES  
OVER AS DIRECTOR AND HARRY GILMORE WILL BE ON BOARD AUGUST  
16 AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR. I AM TAKING THREE WEEKS' LEAVE AND  
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WILL THEN RETURN TO THE DEPARTMENT OVERCOMPLEMENT, PROBABLY  
REMAINING IN EUR. I WANT TO EXPRESS MY THANKS AND GRATITUDE  
TO ALL OF YOU FOR THE HELP AND COOPERATION GIVEN ME AND EE  
OVER THE YEARS. IT HAS BEEN A WONDERFUL AND ENJOYABLE  
EXPERIENCE - AND SOMETIMES DOWNRIGHT FASCINATING. KEEP UP  
THE GOOD WORK - THERE IS AN AWFUL LOT YET TO BE DONE IN

THESE VINEYARDS. I WISH YOU ALL THE BEST. VANCE

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